

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCREENING INCOMING AND OUTGOING VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS IN AN INTERACTIVE TELEVISION SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 Outgoing video communication requests are intercepted and screened by one
or more unauthorized recipient lists, authorized recipient lists, caller-specific
authorized/unauthorized recipient lists, and/or various combinations of these. The
video communication requests may be blocked or forwarded to the recipient
depending on whether the recipient is included or not included in one of the various
10 lists. Third parties may also be prompted to accept or reject the video
communication requests.